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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, please enter a three month extension of time and consider the remarks presented herein for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.